MEMO FROM

JOSEPH R. LASSER

1/18/89

Dear Eric –

Your scholarship is phenomenal!!!

No one comes close.

All the Best –

Joe

P.S. I still can't come a logical answer for the lines on the N.Y. pieces

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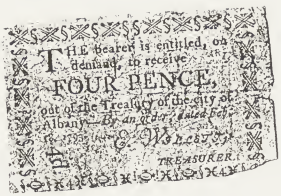
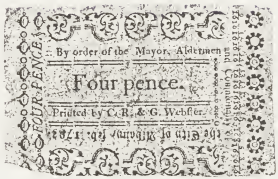

THE bearer is entitled, on demand, to receive
FOUR PENCE,
out of the Treasury of the city of Albany. By an order of the Mayor
TREASURER

Lasser
Albany
2/18/93.



Lasser
2/18/93
Albany

Lasser
May 1988

JOSEPH R. LASSER
19 CUSHMAN ROAD
SCARSDALE, N.Y. 10583

5/22/88

Dear Eric —

Have had the accompanying material for the past two weeks, but weekend spare time has been spent seeing the two new Oberlin grandchildren; hence the delayed mailing.

As you see, I've come across two Yorktown #40 counterfeits (1) D. Summers and G. Brown (2) D. Summers and S. Dennier. Both are of the 2nd type referred to in the broadside printed in EPMA II -- note the very clear 4 pairs of leaves on the reverse vs. the 5 pairs on genuine notes.

The listing of CC signers also should be changed. I've never seen a D. Summers, G. Brown or S. Dennier signature on a genuine ~~note~~ bill; I simply accepted Hurley Freeman's notes. But now we have clear confirmation that the signatures were used on counterfeits.

The Albany 2/18/93 is just an addendum. The ~~Stack~~'s have a better quality note in their Oechsner

collection which will be coming up for sale this fall. I think Mr. Oechsner must have been a fascinating collector. His range of New York notes is quite intriguing -- a good and perceptive collector.

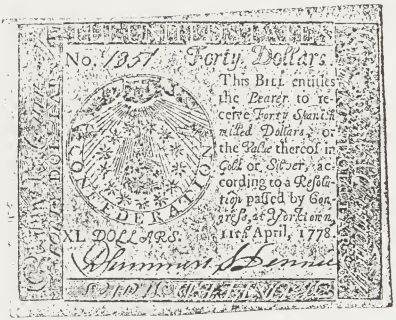
If you want more data, give a holler.

The Numismatist accepted the Fenenbaum article for January '89 -- tentatively.

Again, thanks for your mentorship and help.

All the Best,

Joe



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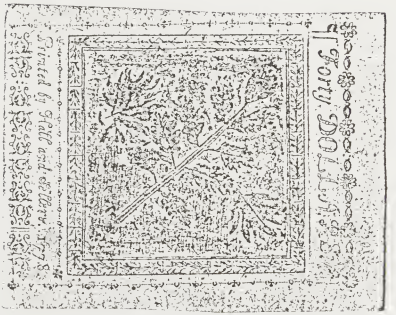

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4 pairs of
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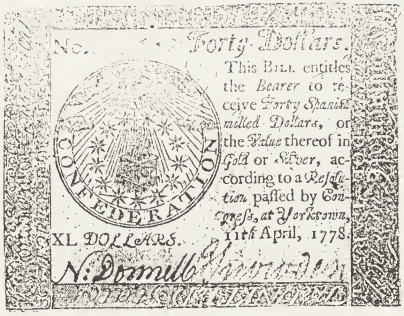
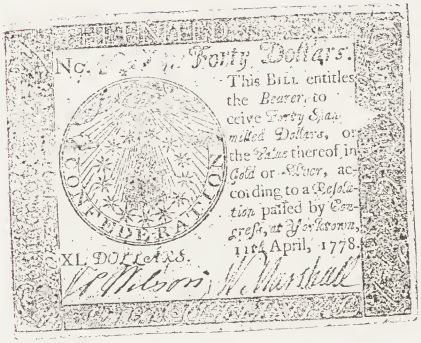
Lesser
May 1988

Genuine
Lesser


No. Forty Dollars.
This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive Forty Spanish milled Dollars, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress, at Yorktown, 11th April, 1778.
CONFEDERATIO
XL DOLLARS.

Genuine
Lesser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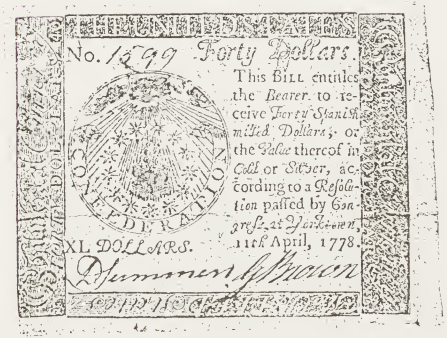
Counterfeit
p. 408 EPMA
#2 official
Broadside
Lesser


No. 1799 Forty Dollars.
This BILL entitles the Bearer, to receive Forty Spanish milled Dollars, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress, at Yorktown, 11th April, 1778.
CONFEDERATIO
XL DOLLARS.

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Yorktown
genuine

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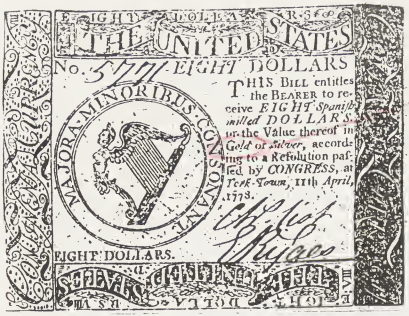
4 pairs
of
leaves


THE UNITED STATES
No. 5771 EIGHT DOLLARS
THIS BILL entitles the BEARER to receive EIGHT Spanish milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by CONGRESS, at York-Town, 11th April, 1778.
MAJORA MINORIBUS CONSONANT
EIGHT DOLLARS.
SELLERS

Counterfeit

See p. 408

C. Crist
E. Ryves

lesser

Dear Eric —
Here's another
Counterfeit —
Joe

Joseph R Lasser
119 Cushman Rd
Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

6/1/88

Dear Joe.

Thank you for the 5/22/88 letter. I am glad the Fenerhom article will be in The Numismatist.

I have changed the proposed text of EPHOA to indicate that the Summers, Brown or Dennis signatures are on counterfeits and may be fictitious. Thanks this was already indicated in the introductory portion of the signature listing.

I do not understand why you indicated the Albany was not (12 of 2/18/93) I already had it listed. Please explain.

As to Dechsner I recently looked over his material at Stack's and want to acquire some of his notes. He sent me all of his notes 25 years ago and you will note that all of them prior to 1800 are listed. Some of what I want are New-York scrip of the nineteenth century. We will have to get together on this when the catalog appears. I will be very limited in those I have an intense interest in. There will be plenty goodies for both of us. Maybe we should link together and do what the baseball or basketball teams do with new goodies.

The counterfeiter who put 4 pairs of leaves on the reverse of the #40 Yorkstown etf was foiled by poor printing of the pair next to the stem. That pair is small and may have been poorly printed on the genuine or dirtied so he didn't notice them.

More comments on EPHOA are welcome.

My best.

Joe

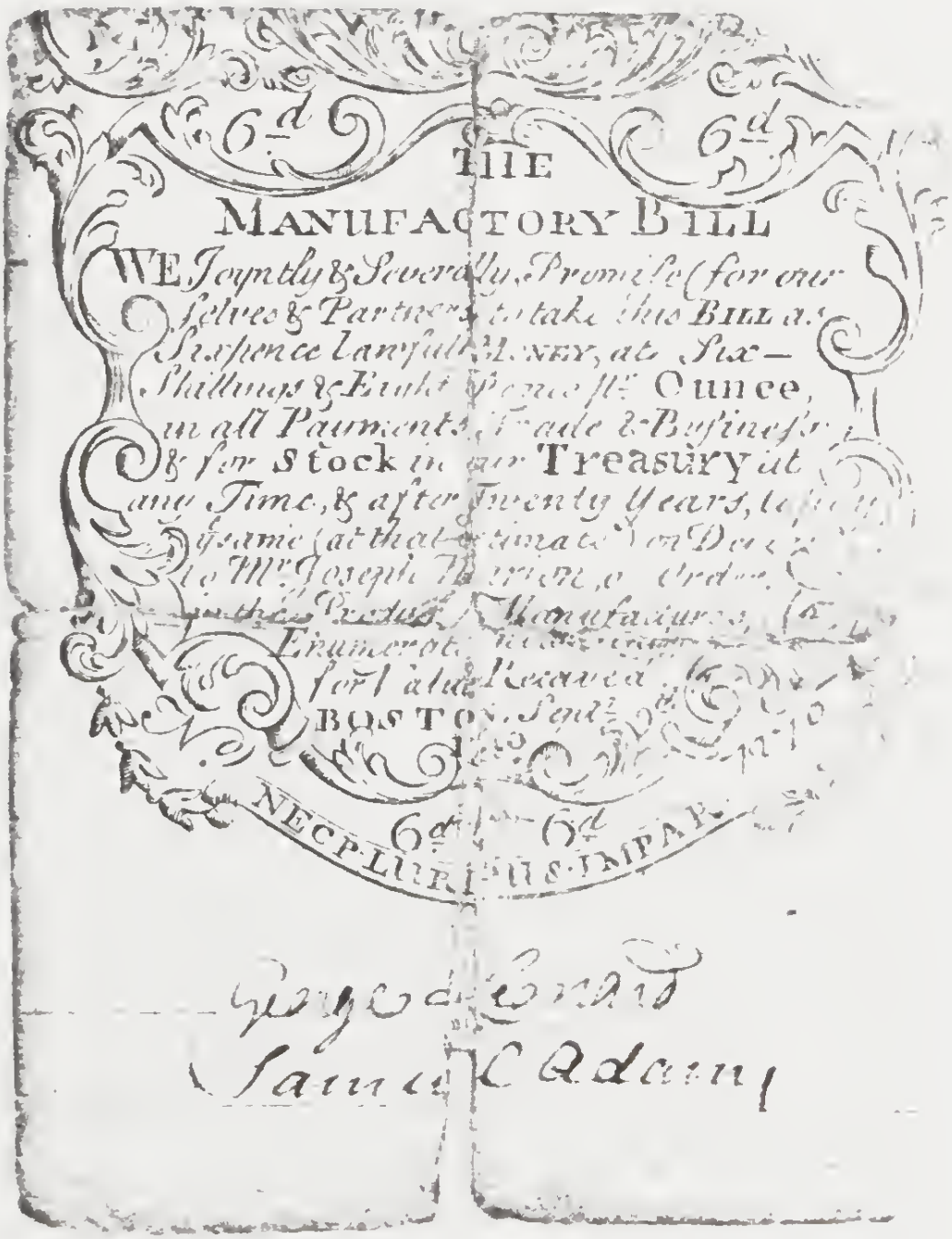
Joe Lasser

Your 6/2/88 photocopies of
#40 Continental III Apr 1778
did not give enough data

Is Mr Condon real or not

Is Mr Condon a misspelling
only on the counterfeit.

What is the first name of
the above.

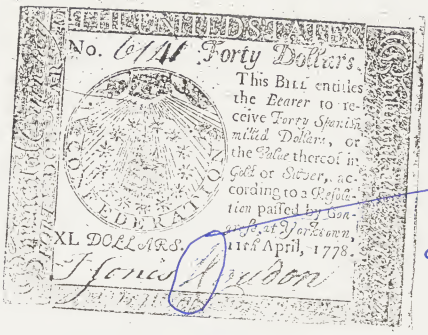

6d
THE
MANUFACTORY BILL
WE Joyntly & Severally, Promise (for our
selves & Partners) to take this BILL at
Six pence Lawfull MONEY, at Six-
Shillings & Eight Pence the Ounce,
in all Paiments, Trade & Busines
& for Stock in our Treasury at
any Time, & after Twenty Years, to pay
the same (at that Rate) on Demand
to Mr Joseph Harrison, or Order.
Enumerated
BOSTON
6d
NEC PLURIBUS IMPAR

6/2/88

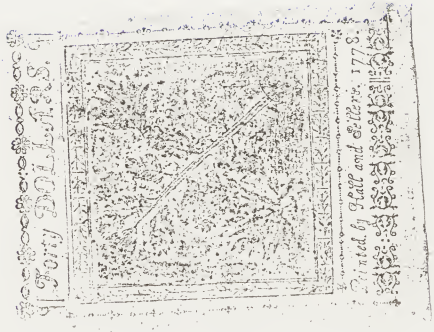
Dear Eric -

Here's another counterfeit. Note the variety of Coudon. We also have Couden which is a variation of the genuine Joseph Snowden.

Joe


No. 6 of 41 Forty Dollars.
This BILL entitles the Bearer to receive Forty Spanish milled Dollars, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution passed by Congress at Yorktown, 11th April, 1778.
XL DOLLARS.
J. Coudon

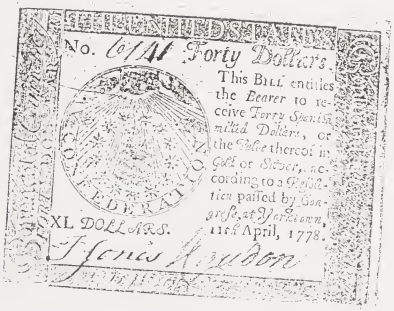
JC
JC



6/2/88

Dear Eric —

Here's another counterfeit — Note the misspelling of Coud**e**n -- it should not be Coud**o**n


No. 6,141 Forty Dollars.
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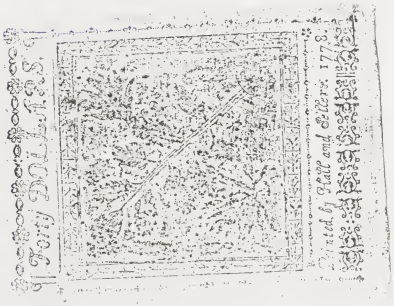
XL DOLLARS.
Francis Hudson



From the desk of JOSEPH R. LASSER

6/6/88

Dear Eric -

Whoops!!

Looking at CPMA II on a hunch, I thought you had a record of a 4d Albany -- without a date -- because the 4d sits on a separate line by itself

Should CPMA III have a 4/10/93 date to the left of the 11d?

Whatever is your decision, it's no big deal.

x'll the best

Joe

MEMO FROM

JOSEPH R. LASSER

NEUBERGER & BERMAN

MEMBER NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

522 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036

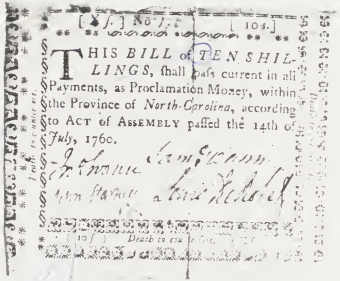
1717

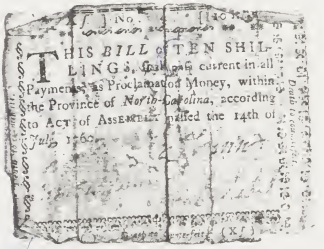
ONE Shilling, No. 197

THIS Indented Bill due from the Colony of *New-York* to the Poſſeſſor ſhall Paſs Current in all Payments for One Shilling, Conformable to a Law made by the Governour, Council and Aſſembly of the ſaid Colonly. Dated the Twenty ſecond day of *July*, One *Thouſand* Seven *Hundred* and *Twenty Four*.

12 *d.* 1 shill.

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
[illegible]
J Bennett


[ ] No. [ ] [10s.]
THIS *BILL* of *TEN SHILLINGS*, shall pass current in all Payments, as Proclamation Money, within the Province of *North-Carolina*, according to ACT of ASSEMBLY passed the 14th of *July*, 1760.
Death to counterfeit.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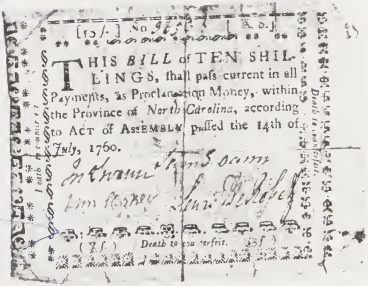
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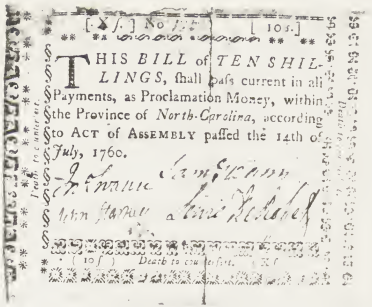
Death to counterfeit.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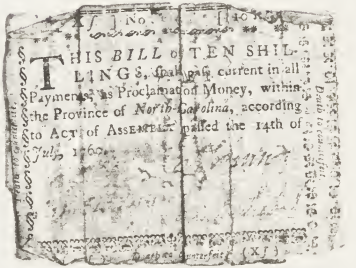
(10s.) *Death to counterfeit.* (10s.)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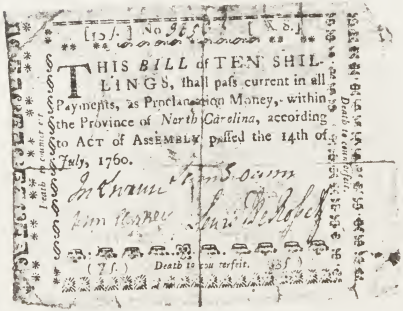
Death to counterfeit. (XL)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(10s.) *Death to counterfeit.* (10s.)

JOSEPH R. LASSER
119 CUSHMAN ROAD
SCARSDALE, N.Y. 10583

6/11/88

Dear Eric -

The counterfeit $40 CC 4/11/78 #6141 T. Jones and J. Coudon has several classification aspects to consider.

1) As you will see, (p. 52 EPMA II) Mr. Jones, a counterfeiter, signed as both S. Jones and T. Jones.

2) His companion counterfeiter was more inventive. Counterfeiter II copied the signature of Joseph Snowden who signed 4/11/78 and 9/26/78 notes and Mr. II signed U. Couden on 4/11/78 notes, J. Coudon on 4/11/78 notes, and [redacted] W. Colston on 9/26/78 notes. (EPMA II p. 54) -- at least we know this as of now.

3) I can't presume to provide given names to these counterfeiters without data; if they're signed only with initials.

4) You are absolutely correct that EPMA III should have the counterfeiters interspersed with genuine signers. Otherwise, anyone using the list could -- and some dealers and collectors have -- fail(ed) to find counterfeiters false signatures.

5) If all the above is correct, then

the additions from my interleaved book plus these most recent changes should give you an accurate signers list for p. 56 (EPMA II).

We certainly can add S. Dennier and D. Summers to the counterfeit group -- and T. Jones -- There is only one remaining problem. Did D. Summers sign any genuine notes? I don't know where I got the D. Summers listing for the 4/11/78 notes. It quite probably came from Harley Freeman's work -- and I am not aware of a genuine note. I've never had one.

(6) Quite probably you'll want to talk more about the data in this letter. If you like, use 800-223-6448, the Yenberger 800 number, if you think the call will be lengthy.

All the Best,

Joe

From the desk of JOSEPH R. LASSER

9/27/55

Dear Lee —

Here's the 15 —

— both "cleared" and

"uncleared" in the

lower left corner.

The "artwork" —

(complete by separate

gift) for the Book —

Joe

JOSEPH R. LASSER
119 CUSHMAN ROAD
SCARSDALE, N.Y. 10583

"Newman $1K in VG and still a bargain

at an 1/2 $1600". This is not the first time that an episode of "overgrading" has taken place ~~to~~ my knowledge. I purchased a Massachusetts 1742/1 which looks like lace when put up to the light. Admitted 1/2, the piece is rare, but there is no mention in the auction catalogue that the piece had been restored.

I'd like to suggest that any new EPMA reduce the grades of "restored" and "repaired" pieces at least one grade -- and that no repaired or restored piece be graded at more than "fine". Extensive repairs or deficiencies such as torn and "sewn" should be reduced two grades. Otherwise, we'll be building a base of very unhappy novice and intermediate collectors thereby injuring the numismatic fraternity.

What's your reaction?

All the Best Joe

EARLY AMERICAN
NUMISMATICS
P.O. Box 2442, La Jolla, CA 92038
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Date 4/6/87

Customer's
Order No.

Sold To Joe Lasser c/o Neuberger & Berman
522 5th Ave, 9th FL.
New York, NY. 10036 800-223-6448

Sold by | Terms Approval per want list request.

	Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
1	1	NJ, 1786, 15s, EF		$500.00
2	1	NJ, 1786, 15s, VF		300.00
3	1	NJ, June 9,1780, $1, AU		255.00
4	1	MA, May 5,1780, $5, CU		
5		no cancel		250.00
6	1	CC, Sept 26,1778, $40		
7		Blue paper, CU, detector		175.00
8	1	CC, Sept 26,1778, $50		
9		Blue paper, CU, detector		175.00
10	1	NH, June 20,1775, 6s #1974		
11		EF, tri-folded and sewn		
12		partially. Sharp print!		
13		Newman $1k in VG still a		
14		bargain at only.....		1600.00
15		Thank you.	Total	3255.00

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill

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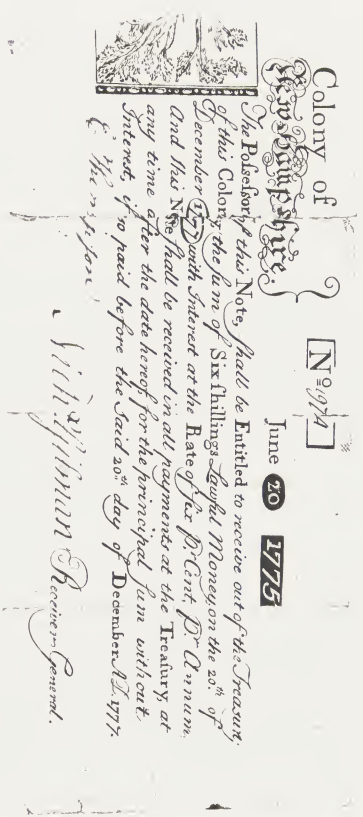
Colony of New Hampshire.
No. 1974
June 20 1775
The Possessor of this Note, shall be Entitled to receive out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of Six Shillings Lawful Money on the 20th of December Next. With Interest at the Rate of Six P Cent. P Annum. And that Note shall be received in all payments at the Treasury at any time after the date hereof for the principal Sum with the Interest, if so paid before the Said 20th day of December A.D. 1777.
By Order of the Assembly
Meshech Weare Receiver General.